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SUBJECT: GUADALAJARA KIDNAPPING: RANSOM NOTE OF MAY 6.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE
MAY 6 RANSOM MESSAGE GIVEN TO MRS. LEONHARDY IN
A WRITTEN NOTE IN GUADALAJARA.

" MRS. LEONHARDY,

" THIS COMMUNIQUE WHICH WE DIRECT TO YOU SHOULD
NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO ANYONE EXCEPT YOURSELF
IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION WITH THE
INFORMATION THAT WE WILL GIVE YOU BELOW.

" MR. LEONHARDY IS WELL IN EVERY SENSE AND WILL
BE FREED AS SOON AS THE FOLLOWING IS COMPLIED
WITH: TOMORROW, BY 12 NOON AT THE LATEST,
MAY 7 TH, THE QUANTITY OF ONE MILLION PESOS
SHOULD BE COLLECTED IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:
750 1000 PESO BILLS, 500 500 PESO BILLS, NONE
OF WHICH SHOULD BE IN SERIES, ALL OF WHICH MUST
BE BILLS ALREADY IN CIRCULATION (NOT NEW). TOMORROW,
MAY 7, WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AT 12:00 (NOON)
BY TELEPHONE. THE CALL SHOULD NOT BE MONITORED.
WE REMIND YOU THAT NO ONE ELSE SHOULD BE INVOLVED,
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LEAST OF ALL THE POLICE OR ANY OFFICIAL PERSON, IN
ORDER TO PREVENT THAT ANY CONFUSION INTERFERE WITH
THE REASONABLE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.

" TODAY, 6 MAY, AT 1745, THAT IS 5:45 IN THE AFTERNOON,
WE WILL CALL YOU FOR AN ANSWER TO OUR PETITION, AND
TO ADVISE YOU HOW THE SAID AMOUNT SHOULD BE HANDED
OVER. THE TELEPHONE SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY YOU BOTH
AT 5:45 P. M. TODAY, AND TOMORROW AT 12:00 (NOON) .

" FOR THE REVOLUTION OF THE PROLETARIAT
WE WILL WIN, THE PEOPLE' S ARMED REVO-
LUTIONARY FORCES, P. A. R. F., OPERATION OF THE
15 OF JANUARY, 1972, CHIHUAHUA."

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